# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
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RECOVERY THROUGH INFORMERS OF TAX EVASION
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of informations received from the informers relating to tax evasion during the last three years and amount recovered therefrom, category-wise;

(b) whether the name of informer is disclosed to the tax evader and if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the policy of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the concrete steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that such informers are firmly protected from tax evaders?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT) does not maintain the number of information received from the informers relating to tax evasion, centrally. The category wise details of the tax evasion cases detected through informers and amount recovered during the last three years by the Central Board of Excise and Customs(CBEC) are as per Annexure.

(b) The name of informer is never disclosed to the tax-evader.

(c) Informers are given a specific code number to conceal their real identity.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) & (c) above.